

## **REMARKS**

This is intended as a supplement to the Response to the Office Action dated January 18, 2011, which was filed on April 18, 2011. Please reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below.

Claims 1-7, 18-21, 30-32 and 34-40 are pending in the application. Claims 1-7, 18-21, 30-32 and 34-40 remain pending following entry of this response. Claims 7 and 20 have been amended. Applicants submit that the amendments do not introduce new matter.

Further, Applicants are not conceding in this application that those amended (or canceled) claims are not patentable over the art cited by the Examiner, as the present claim amendments and cancellations are only for facilitating expeditious prosecution of the claimed subject matter. Applicants respectfully reserve the right to pursue these (pre-amended or canceled claims) and other claims in one or more continuations and/or divisional patent applications.

### Statement of Substance of Interview

On April 26, 2011, a telephonic interview was held between Johnny Lam (patent agent for Applicants) and Examiner Mellissa Chojnacki. The parties discussed the pending claims. No agreement was reached during the interview, but Applicants proposed considering other amendments that may facilitate prosecution. The proposed amendments are reflected herein.

Conclusion

Having addressed all issues set out in the office action, Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully request that the claims be allowed.

Respectfully submitted, and  
**S-signed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.4,**

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